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SUBJECT: GOL TELLS IRANIAN VP IT OPPOSES IRAN RESOLUTION, SHARES
"IDENTICAL" VIEWS ON IRAQ, ISRAEL-PALESTINE & LEBANON REF: LONDON 0070 TRIPOLI 00000012 001.2 OF 002 CLASSIFIED BY: William B. Milam, Charge d'

1.(S) Summary: An Iranian delegation led by First Vice-President Davoudi, the highest ranking Iranian official to visit in 25 years, recently c
HIGHEST LEVEL IRANIAN VISIT IN 25 YEARS

2.(U) Iran's First Vice-President, Pervez Davoudi, headed a high-level Iranian delegation that visited Tripoli December 26-27 under the auspice
PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR IRAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM; U.S. SHOULD WITHDRAW FROM IRAQ

3.(SBU) Libya's state-controlled media focused on Iran's nuclear program - emphasizing its right to pursue peaceful uses of atomic energy - and
QADHAFI FOCUSES ON UNSC SANCTIONS ON IRAN ...

4.(S) Citing a readout from Iranian DCM Mohammed Hossein Mirzaee, Egyptian Charge d'Affaires Ahmed Abdel-Halim told A/DCM January 6 that Davoud
5.(S) Mirzaee stressed to his Egyptian interlocutor that neither al-Qadhafi nor Shalgham had offered to play a role in mediating between Iran a
... AND ON IRAQ, ISRAEL-PALESTINE & IMAM MUSA SADR CASE

6.(C) Qadhafi reportedly spent considerable time denouncing the U.S. "occupation" of Iraq and continuing Israeli "aggression" against Palestini
7.(C) Qadhafi reportedly raised with Davoudi the case of Lebanese Shi'a cleric Imam Musa Sadr, who disappeared during a visit to Libya in Augus
10 AGREEMENTS SIGNED; JOINT BANKING, INVESTMENT AGREEMENTS KEY

8.(U) During the visit, the two sides announced they would soon establish a joint political committee at the ministerial level and signed 10 aq
INVESTMENT, FINANCE KEY FROM IRAN'S PERSPECTIVE

9.(C) Mirzaee told Abdel-Halim that from Iran's perspective the most significant agreement was that which established a joint Libyan-Iranian in
10.(S) Comment: The apparent disconnect between Shalgham's public and private comments in Tripoli and what he said in Washington is troubling,